

SAN PASQUAL

1981

San Pasqual Valley
Gamay Rosé

ALCOHOL 11.9% BY VOLUME

GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY
SAN PASQUAL VINEYARDS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BONDED WINERY No. 4773

Ninety percent of the Gamay grapes from which this wine was produced were field-crushed in early October. The must and skins were left in contact for sixteen hours, pressed, centrifuged and fermented in stainless steel at a cool 53° F to obtain optimum freshness. Fermentation was stopped, leaving 1.1% residual sugar by weight in the wine. The remaining 10% was fermented to dryness using macération carbonique, thereby more fully capturing the varietal's strawberry-like fruity flavor and aroma. The final blend is extremely fruity with enough acid (.75g/100ml.) to balance the slight amount of residual sugar left in the wine.

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Winemaker